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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE POLISH PROPOSAL FOR ERTS EXPERIMENT

1. DR. KOWALSKI, SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR, WARSAW INSTITUTE OF GEODESY AND CARTOGRAPHY, INDICATED IN DISCUSSION WITH SCIATT THAT HIS INSTITUTE IS PREPARING A PROPOSAL FOR COOPERATION WITH US USING ETS SATELLITES. THE TOPIC HE MENTIONED FOR COOPERATION WAS A POLLUTION STUDY OF POLAND'S BALTIC COAST-LINE. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH CZESLAW PRZEWOZNIK, VICE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, WHICH HAS ORGANIZATIONAL CONTROL OF KOWALSKI'S INSTITUTE, PRZEWOZNIK CONFIRMED POLISH INTEREST IN SEEKING ERTS COOPERATION. HE SAID A FAVORABLE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL DECISION ON ERTS COOPERATION HAD BEEN TAKEN, AND THAT A DEMARCHE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING THROUGH THE MFA.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST THE EMBASSY HAS HEARD OF POLISH COOPERATIVE INTEREST IN ERTS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON POSSIBILITIES FOR ERTS COOPERATION WITH POLAND AND ON RESPONSE WE SHOULD TAKE SHOULD MATTER BE BROACHED OFFICIALLY WITH EMBASSY.
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